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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: FOUR WHEEL TRUCKS FOR NIGER

REF: NIAMEY 1879

1. OSRO INTERCEDED EARLIER WITH BELGIANS BUT DOESN'T HAVE FORMAL  
REPLY.

2. CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AVAILABILITY US TRUCKS (MILITARY OR  
OTHER) NOT INCONSISTENT APPROACH HERE. BELIEVE STEVENSON  
EFFORT MONDAY WILL BE TO SEEK AGREEMENT ALL DONORS, BUT HE WILL  
CONSIDER A "SWEETENER" IN FORM OF OFFER TRUCKS FROM ANY DONOR A  
GREAT ADVANTAGE. WEST AFRICAN MARKET FOR TRUCK PURCHASE HAS BEEN  
EXAMINED RATHER CONSISTENTLY AND IT IS VERY LIMITED. FEELING HERE  
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HOWEVER IS (A) THAT LEASE HIRE POSSIBILITIES NOT EXHAUSTED, (B)

STRONG INPUT BY NIGER GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOULD BE PUT IN  
POSITION OF BASIC RESPONSIBILITY, IS ESSENTIAL IN SECURING  
ARRANGEMENTS.

3. IT IS LIKELY STEVENSON WILL PROCEED TO SCENE OF THE EFFORT  
SHORTLY AFTER JUNE 17-18 MEETING. BEAUDRY

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